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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was steady for the lighter weight eggs but fully steady to firm on the larger sizes. Demand into all outlets was light to fairly good. Supplies ranged balanced to fully adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to available for a light to good demand. Schedules were noted as full-time to over-time. Spent hen offerings were sufficient to readily available for the fair to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents higher for large. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to usually fairly good. Loose egg movement was light to about moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate and were held with confidence in higher prices next week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. Range Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	33-42	36-39	
LARGE	32-41	34-37	LARGE 16-25 20
MEDIUM	25-34	27-30	MEDIUM 7-13 11
			SMALL 5-9

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets was light to fairly good. Supplies ranged adequate to fully adequate, instances tight in some areas. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Schedules were noted as normal. Spent hens were adequate to readily available for the fair to fairly good demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as full-time for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	43-60	46-48
LARGE	37-51	42-46
MEDIUM	32-45	37-39

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate and were held with confidence in higher prices coming next week. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were adequate to available for the quiet demand. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules were full time to over time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	46.5-55	48-51
LARGE	38.5-47	40-43
MEDIUM	32.5-41	34-37

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type hen offerings were adequate to readily available for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	40.5-48	42-45
LARGE	39-46	40-43
MEDIUM	33.5-41	34-38

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous day. Trade sentiment was at least steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate. Supplies were usually adequate to fully adequate for current needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	53-57
LARGE	51-55
MEDIUM	44-48

## MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	40-48	41-43
LARGE	38-46	39-41
MEDIUM	31-39	32-34

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm on the large sizes, steady on medium with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, unchanged on medium. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings lighter.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm on the large sizes with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large; steady on medium and small with asking prices unchanged. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings lighter and held more confidently. Small benchmark price 50.

**CALIFORNIA** Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	106
EXTRA LARGE	91
LARGE	77
MEDIUM	70

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-329
EXTRA LARGE	249-299
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	189-195

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	68-87
EXTRA LARGE	66-79
LARGE	64-67
MEDIUM	57-60

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged with checks and undergrades ranging higher. Offerings were adequate to available with demand reported as quiet. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules mixed from full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	22-28	22-26
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	13-20	13-15
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Market conditions were improving with traders closely watching other areas. Supplies and offerings were less available with floor stocks in a range of barely adequate to adequate for current needs. Demand also improved and was moderate to good. Some buyers were still unaggressive. Processing schedules were normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 08-Jul-2006 were 12% less than the previous week, and 3% lower than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	22-25	TFEWR
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	9-16	10-13
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** -W/E 08-Jul-2006 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,224,942	29,475	12,141	6,333	3,423	4,042
PW	1,378,181	31,901	14,314	7,212	3,684	4,553
LY	1,243,773	28,580	12,238	6,756	2,689	4,147
% PW	-11%	-8%	-15%	-12%	-7%	-11%
% LY	-2%	3%	-1%	-6%	27%	-3%
2006	34,739,099	853,967	327,382	175,522	79,944	116,877
2005	34,999,739	824,903	348,295	186,784	79,233	119,185
% YTD	-1%	4%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.44	42.07	41.58
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.14	38.77	38.25

**IN-LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	570,682	46.6%	14,877	50.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	634,831	46.1%	15,257	47.8%
LAST YEAR	552,680	44.4%	13,853	48.5%

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the holiday week ending 7/8 was 11% less than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point  
(cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	44-48
WHITES	47-50
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	53-57

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 3 cents higher with whites unchanged to 4 cents lower. Sugared yolk prices ranged unchanged with salted yolk unchanged to 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was generally steady for all frozen products at current reported prices. Demand was fair for whole egg, whites, and salted yolk with sugared yolk reported as fairly good to good. Offerings continued adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	39-48	39-41
WHITES	43-48	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-56	51-53
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	46-51	46-49

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher on whole eggs, and unchanged on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand was slow to about fair. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 08-Jul-2006 were 16 % less than the previous week, and 2 % lower than a year ago; the total to date of liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) was about 4 % less than the total a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers) LTL

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	37-48	38-43	42-49
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	37-48	39-45	48-55
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-56	51-54	57-66
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	45-52	46-49	52-65

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were unchanged on blends and whole eggs, unchanged to lower on yolks, but unchanged to higher on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Trading was light. Offerings of albumen were balanced to short, whole eggs adequate, and adequate to available on yolks. Undertone was steady to fully steady on whole, steady on albumen, and unsettled on yolks. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 08-Jul-2006 were 7% lower than the previous week, but 27 % more than a year ago. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced was 1 % more than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.29-1.50	MOSTLY	1.35-1.45
YOLKS	1.11-1.30	MOSTLY	1.15-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.89-3.20	MOSTLY	2.95-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.18-1.40	MOSTLY	1.25-1.35

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 32 to 37 cents fob. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for whole egg, firm for whites, and about steady to barely steady for yolk. Demand was fairly good to good for whole egg, very good for whites, and usually quiet for yolk. Offerings were fully adequate for whole egg, tight to short of needs for whites, and available for yolk. Central States breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the past week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	68	20-23	20.79	1.01
WHITES	27	25.5-29	26.96	.60
YOLKS	8	32-34	33.13	-1.38

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JULY 07, 2006-JULY 13, 2006

CURRENT LOADS 83.25								FUTURE LOADS 45.50								TOTAL LOADS 128.75							
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	21.00	—	22.00	23.33	25.00	29.00	10.00	GNR W 1	26.50	30.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	GNR W 1	26.50	30.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	22.50	—	1.00	GNR W 2	—	29.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR W 2	—	29.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	29.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W J	52.78	—	—	—	55.00	60.77	3.25	GL W J	52.78	—	—	—	55.00	60.77	3.25
GL W J	—	—	37.50	39.00	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	31.00	39.36	—	—	—	43.31	6.75	GL W XL	31.00	39.36	—	—	—	43.31	6.75
GL W XL	—	33.10	36.83	37.61	32.30	—	40.50	GL W LG	29.50	35.67	—	—	—	41.95	11.00	GL W LG	29.50	35.67	—	—	—	41.95	11.00
GL W LG	—	32.25	30.38	33.57	26.53	26.00	34.25	GL W MD	22.17	25.00	—	33.60	—	30.05	12.50	GL W MD	22.17	25.00	—	33.60	—	30.05	12.50
GL W MD	30.00	24.22	25.31	26.63	20.78	22.75	25.75	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	21.00	24.00	1.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	21.00	24.00	1.00
GL W SM	24.17	27.00	24.25	27.25	—	—	4.00	GL BR XL	—	—	—	51.00	—	—	.50	GL BR XL	—	—	—	51.00	—	—	.50
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	38.00	—	.50	GL BR LG	—	—	—	51.00	—	—	1.25	GL BR LG	—	—	—	51.00	—	—	1.25
GL BR LG	—	—	38.00	—	38.00	41.00	3.25	NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	24.00	24.46	25.00	NRBS - 39	14.00	15.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	NRBS - 39	14.00	15.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	21.22	9.00																
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	20.00	9.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	3.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**LIGHT TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL  
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER  
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to fairly good, best into rendering operations. Offerings of spent hens ranged adequate to readily available for current needs. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-12	8-10

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading levels were too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate supplies of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Disposal costs were expected to remain constant.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to fairly good and continued better into non-traditional slaughter operations. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample. Schedules mixed for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-10.5	8-10

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plant schedules light to moderate. Offerings adequate.

**SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL**

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	47.00	44.00	38.00
SOUTHEAST	43.50	41.50	36.00
MIDWEST	37.50	35.50	28.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	49.50	41.50	35.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	44.61	40.62	34.49

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading was too few to report on heavy canners; generally unchanged on the lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings were at least adequate to ample for the generally fair at best buyer interest; with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was light to fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was no better than steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
18-26 MAJORITY 22-24	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
19-28 MAJORITY 24-25	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 08-Jul-06**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	831	1,087	1,918
Last Week	1,006	1,614	2,620
Same week yr ago	1,268	1,196	2,464
To-date/2006	30,624	39,488	70,112
To-date/2005	41,706	37,169	78,875

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	61	0	61
Last Week	103	0	103
Same week yr ago	238	0	238
To-date/2006	5,167	19	5,186
To-date/2005	7,425	33	7,458

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	892	1,087	1,979
Last Week	1,109	1,614	2,723
Same week yr ago	1,506	1,196	2,702
To-date/2006	35,791	39,507	75,298
To-date/2005	49,131	37,202	86,333

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA EXPORT/IMPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 01, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	209	350	5,291	9,071
Frozen	0	0	131	21
Dried	40	0	307	287
Total	249	350	5,729	9,379

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 01, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	41	250	1,652	3,859
Frozen	5	5	579	418
Dried	0	0	66	345
Total	46	255	2,297	4,622

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 01, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	150	67
Extra Large	1,110	2,170	42,981	125,902
Large	960	3,810	80,211	240,656
Medium	1,800	3,630	43,242	61,575
Ungraded	0	0	70,244	61,204
Misc	0	0	4,337	6,973
Total	3,870	9,610	241,165	496,377

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)**

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	07/10/06	3,102	108,151	66,721
AM	07/01/06	3,019	105,590	67,467
CHG		83	2561	-746
PCT CHG		3%	2%	-1%

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 08-JUL-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	203.0	1	-7
East North Central	612.4	-2	8
West North Central	292.1	-4	5
South Atlantic	184.1	0	0
South Central	61.4	0	-5
West	198.2	3	1
Total	1551.2	-1	3
Matched Plants reporting		83	83
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)			
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)			
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)			
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)			

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 08-Jul-2006**

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	29.3	27.0	9	-2
Boston	3.0	3.1	-3	-6
Chicago	61.3	71.6	-14	-32
Detroit	17.7	16.4	8	4
Kansas City	4.0	4.3	-7	8
Los Angeles	113.1	100.9	12	-8
New Orleans	5.5	6.0	-8	-11
New York	26.8	27.9	-4	-1
St. Louis	16.6	19.8	-16	0
San Francisco	18.3	17.6	4	2
Total	295.6	294.6	0	-12
4 Week Moving Avg.	292.5			

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

Jul 11, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	98	91	68	50
	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	91-95	84-88	61-65	43-47
	93-94	86-87	63-64	45-46
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	97-101	90-94	67-71	49-53
	97	90	67	49
VERMONT MOSTLY	98-105	95-100	68-75	-
	98	95	68	-

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**PROCESSED EGGS: Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs (2nd Fri)**

AS OF JUNE 30, 2006

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	4,886,471	7%	64%
FREE FLOWING	8,065,007	0%	28%
SUBTOTAL:	12,951,478	3%	40%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	6,073,521	0%	-26%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,768,203	7%	159%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	8,166,109	5%	56%
SUBTOTAL:	11,934,312	6%	78%
BLENDS 1/ WHOLE	1,918,418	-12%	0%
WHITE	69,850	5%	-20%
YOLK	13,200	-51%	-60%
SUBTOTAL:	2,001,468	-12%	-2%
TOTAL:	32,960,779	2%	26%

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

JUNE 4, 2006 - JULY 1, 2006

TOTAL 12,227,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

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